



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3178

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yukiteru MATSUI et al.) Notice of Allowance Dated: May 4, 2004
Application No.: 10/706,052) Group Art Unit: 2812
Filed: November 13, 2003) Examiner: Gurley, Lynne A.
For: SLURRY FOR CMP, AND) Confirmation No.: 7143
METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the sheet of drawings that includes Figs. 2A, 2B and Fig. 3 in the above-identified application with the Replacement Sheet filed herewith of Figs. 2A, 2B and Fig. 3. An annotated sheet showing the changes to Figs. 2A and 2B in red is also enclosed.

In the Notice of Allowance dated May 4, 2004, the Examiner also required that Applicants label Figs. 1A-1E as "PRIOR ART." However, Applicants have determined that Figs. 1A-1E are not prior art and therefore have not amended these figures.

If the replacement drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

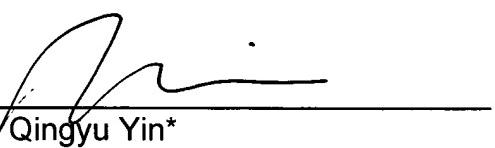
If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: August 3, 2004

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*With limited recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b)